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1. Fuel Consumption by motor vehicles operating in East Germany

Month	Gasoline (in tons)	Diesel Oil (in tons)	Power Gas (in tons)
August	18,500	9,300	1,590
September	14,525	11,100	840
October	15,600	11,200	600

2. Motor Vehicle Performance

	September (1953 omitted)	October
Load carried (tons)	13,650	13,760
Performance expressed in ton-km	242,700	251,350
Capacity available expressed in ton-km	351,200	40,800
Number of hrs run when loaded	17,300	17,800
empty	32,600	36,500
Total of hrs run	49,900	54,300

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Comments: As compared with figures available for July 1953, the consumption

of motor fuel, in particular of Diesel oil, increased considerably. 25X1A

The increased consumption of Diesel oil may be caused by the harvest season.

As compared with the monthly allocations of motor fuel for 1953, there results the following picture:

	Gasoline (in tons)	Diesel Oil (in tons)
Monthly allocations:	17,000	10,000
Average monthly consumption between 1 July and 31 October 1953	15,619	10,090

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The motor vehicle performance reported represents an overall increase over figures reported for the period from 1 January through 31 August 1953. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. All figures are reported as received. However, it seems unlikely that the '000's' are applicable to all the figures.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment: This is probably a translation of either the German Treibgas or Kraftstoff.

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